

producing additional revenue for the state or local government; and

Whereas, The state and local units of government within Texas are hard-pressed to raise the revenues necessary to keep abreast of an ever-broadening and intensifying demand for more governmental service arising from an increasing population and the quickening pace of technological change; and

Whereas, Investment possibilities of a short-term character may offer a significant potential revenue source to assist in meeting this demand; and

Whereas, Deposit insurance and stabilization of the banking system now make feasible investment policies of state and local governments along general lines of usual business practice, long considered too great a risk for public funds; and

Whereas, Constitutional and statutory restrictions may be a deterrent to the investment of state and local idle operating funds, as well as balances not needed for current requirements; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Texas Legislative Council be requested to study investment policies of the state and local units of government with respect to idle cash balances, looking toward utilization of such funds as a potential revenue source; and be it further

Resolved, That the study include a complete investigation of statutory and constitutional prohibitions which may exist with respect to investment of the state's own funds and those of local governments; and be it further

Resolved, That a full report on this subject, together with findings and recommendations and drafts of legislation which might be indicated, be made to the Fifty-ninth Legislature.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent the Senate agreed to hold an Executive Session at 12:18 o'clock p.m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the Executive Session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

Louis T. Holland, Jr., to be Presiding Judge of the Eighth Administrative Judicial District.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 12:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Co-Author of Senate Joint Resolution 10

On motion of Senator Harrington and by unanimous consent he will be shown as co-author of S. J. R. No. 10.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ratliff the Senate at 12:31 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

NINTH DAY

(Tuesday, January 22, 1962)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Creighton	Patman
Crump	Ratliff
Dies	Reagan
Hall	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Harrington	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word

Absent—Excused

Spears

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yes-

terday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Spears was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Kennard.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
January 22, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 150, An Act making supplemental appropriations to the Governor and the Attorney General; repealing any laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

H. C. R. No. 7, Congratulating the Texas Tech Marching Band.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 150, To the Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolution 29

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been said that "the personal sense of service is the only lasting reward"; and

Whereas, One of our colleagues, by his devotion to the duties and responsibilities of the office which he occupied during the greater portion of the past year, has rendered that service which has been publicly described by him as "rich and rewarding"; and

Whereas, Having been selected as President Pro Tempore Ad Interim of the 57th Legislature, the functions of the office of Lieutenant Governor devolved upon him, by reason of the vacancy created therein by the resignation of Honorable Ben Ramsey, which were discharged with promptness, efficiency and dignity, at per-

sonal sacrifice, in many instances, for the period extending from February 1, 1962, to January 8, 1963, entailing presiding at numerous official committee meetings, officially representing the State in various National and regional conferences, in addition to serving and fulfilling the duties of Acting Governor of the State on several occasions; and

Whereas, This distinguished native-Texan brought accumulated experience in the field of public relations, radio and newspaper work and as a member of the Senate since January, 1957, in the discharge of the various functions devolving upon him in all of which he has been ably supported by his fine wife, Evelyn, and lovely daughter, Cay; and

Whereas, It is the desire of his colleagues of the 58th Legislature to recognize the outstanding services of, and to express its appreciation to, Honorable Culp Krueger of El Campo for his contributions to his State and his District, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That Senator Krueger be and he is hereby congratulated for his services in the various official capacities in which he has served and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished him under the Seal of the Senate as its tribute to him in recognition of the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues.

HARDEMAN
CREIGHTON
WORD

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith, Aikin, Bates, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Colson, Crump, Dies, Hall, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Kazen, Kennard, Krueger, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Richter, Rogers, Schwartz, Spears, Strong and Watson.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent of the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senator Krueger was then given a standing ovation by the Members of the Senate.

Senator Krueger addressed the Senate expressing appreciation for the honor and stated that he had served

to the best of his ability and was grateful for the privilege of serving his State.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
January 22, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 8, Congratulating the Texas Tech Choir for participation in the Inaugural Program.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution 7 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, Expressing sincere congratulations and the appreciation of the Legislature to Texas Tech Marching Band.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 32

Senator Harrington offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate, Congressman Jack Brooks of Beaumont; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

HARRINGTON
DIES

The resolution was read and adopted.

The President appointed Senator Dies and Harrington to escort Con-

gressman Brooks to the President's Rostrum.

The President presented Congressman Brooks and he addressed the Senate thanking them for the privilege and honor bestowed upon him and appreciation for the privilege of addressing the Senate.

Report of Committee to Study Cost of Government

Senator Crump submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
January 22, 1963.

The Honorable Preston Smith, Lieutenant Governor:

Sir: Pursuant to Senate Resolutions 123 and 559 of the 57th Legislature, the Senate Cost of Government Study Committee herewith submits its report.

CRUMP, Chairman.

The report was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

Co-Author of Senate Bill 65

On motion of Senator Harrington and by unanimous consent Senator Hazlewood will be shown as co-author of S. B. No. 65.

Co-Authors of Senate Joint Resolution 2

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent he will be shown as co-author of S. J. R. No. 2.

On motion of Senator Bates and by unanimous consent he will be shown as co-author of S. J. R. No. 2.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Dies, by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
January 22, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

DIES, Chairman.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Patman by unanimous consent presented Mr. Ernest Pawlek and Sidney Parkman, Director of Live Oak County Farm Bureau to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 35

Senator Blanchard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of the 58th Legislature has heretofore adopted as its rules the rules of the 57th Legislature; and

Whereas, Certain matters concerning the secrecy of executive sessions have arisen; and

Whereas, It would be to the benefit of all members of the Senate of the 58th Legislature, and of all succeeding Legislatures, if certain rules of the Senate were changed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate amend Rules 89, 90 and 96 so that said rules shall hereafter read as follows:

89. When the Senate is in executive session, the Senate Chamber and gallery shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant-at-Arms who shall keep secret proceedings of such session until the injunction of secrecy is removed by unanimous vote of the Senate.

90. When a nomination is considered in executive session, all information and remarks touching the character or qualifications of the nominee or any vote to confirm or not to confirm the nominee shall be kept secret.

96. The proceedings of the Senate, when in executive session acting upon nominations made by the Governor, shall be kept in a separate book, but the final result of such session shall be placed upon the Journal of the Senate, and the Secretary shall report the same to the Governor; provided that such report shall not contain any language violative of Rule 90.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Richter:

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Incentive Aid

Payments to certain independent school districts; specifying the conditions for such incentive payments, and making other provisions relating thereto; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating orders entered by County Judges declaring the inhabitants of certain cities, towns or villages incorporated, setting forth the boundaries thereof and the officials of such cities, towns or villages; validating the corporate existence of such cities, towns or villages and elections heretofore held for the election of officials; and declaring such cities, towns and villages to have the power of cities and towns set forth in Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes as amended; providing that the officials named in such order constituted the officials of such city; and validating elections for the issuance of bonds of such cities, towns and villages, and authorizing their issuance; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; providing the Act shall not apply to any municipality the validity of which is involved in litigation; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the incorporation of cities and towns heretofore incorporated or attempted to be incorporated under the general laws of Texas; validating the boundary lines thereof, as said boundaries may have been changed by Ordinance since the original incorporation; validating governmental proceedings; validating the adoption of Home Rule Charters; validating the charters so adopted and providing that said charters so adopted shall constitute the Home Rule Charters of such cities and towns; validating elections held for the election of members of the governing body of such cities and towns and the assumption of office; providing that this Act shall not be construed as validating any such incorporation proceeding, boundary, charter or act if the validity thereof is involved in litigation on the effective date of this Act and such litigation is ultimately determined against the validity there-

of; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the establishment and operation of the Texas Commercial Applicator's Pest Control Board and prescribing the powers and duties thereof, including licensing of commercial applicators of pesticides, defoliants, and other agricultural chemicals, licensing of operators of equipment used in such applications, and registering of such equipment; providing for revocation of license; providing for exemptions; providing penalties for violations; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending certain sections of the Securities Act, Senate Bill No. 294, Chapter 269, 55th Legislature, and codified as Articles 581-1 to 581-39, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, by amending Subsections E, G, H, I and O of Section 5; by adding a new Subsection R to Section 5; by adding a new Subsection D to Section 7; by amending Subsection B of Section 9; by amending Section 13; by adding a new Subsection G to Section 14; by repealing Subsection G of Section 29; and by amending Section 33; providing for severability; saving pending proceedings; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Calhoun:

S. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 198 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Chapter 641, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, and Article 1817 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Chapter 421, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, so as to create the Twelfth Supreme Judicial District, comprised of the counties of Smith, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Freestone, Cherokee, Rusk, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Panola, Angelina, Rains, San Augustine, Sabine, Wood, Upshur,

Kaufman, Leon, and Trinity, and to locate the Court of Civil Appeals thereof in the City of Tyler; providing for jurisdiction of cases; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Cole:

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the solicitation and collection of funds for charitable purposes; requiring registration of certain charitable organizations and professional fund raisers and solicitors; providing penalties; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 125 of the 45th Legislature, 1937, (Compiled as Article 6243e, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes), by adding a new section numbered 10D, requiring any city of more than one hundred and eighty-five thousand (185,000) but less than one hundred and ninety-five thousand (195,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal census, to contribute amounts into firemen's retirement and pension funds, providing the firemen with payment of the total amount they have individually contributed into such fund upon termination of their employment and prior to receiving their twenty-year retirement certificate; providing an election by terminated firemen having received their twenty-year certificates to receive the total amount of their contribution or to continue making payments into such fund until reaching the age of fifty-five, and at such time he shall receive all pension benefits which have accrued; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Creighton and Moore:

S. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 42, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1959, to provide that Game Wardens may make arrests for the entering without consent of the owner of enclosed lands for the purpose of hunting, fishing or camping; providing that Game Wardens may arrest for hunting, fishing or

camping without consent of the owners on lands that surround other land either wholly or partially; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Game and Fish.

By Senator Hardeman:

S. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Art. 6243h, R. C. S. of Tex., 1925, as amended, by allowing the cumulation of credits for 'creditable service' of an employee employed by two or more participating departments, if certain conditions are met; by providing for the retroactive application of this Act in favor of all persons eligible for benefits under the provisions hereof from and after January 1, 1959; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Harrington:

S. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to adjustment and settlement of industrial controversies; creating a State Mediation Service within the Bureau of Labor Statistics; providing for the personnel thereof; providing functions of the Service relative to adjustment and settlement of industrial controversies; and reports and recommendations concerning the same; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 838 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 230, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, which requires the treasurers of certain political subdivisions to make annual reports to the Comptroller showing the condition of the Interest and Sinking Fund for the indebtedness of such subdivision; amending Article 840 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, to remove penalty for failure to make such report; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

(President in the Chair.)

By Senators Harrington and Kennard:

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a "Texas La-

bor Code" by amending, revising, rearranging, modifying, superceding and supplementing existing laws now contained in Title 83 "Labor" of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and certain specified provisions of the Penal Code of Texas; creating a Department of Labor and transferring to it duties and functions of the Bureau of Labor Statistics now provided by Law, and providing further and additional duties and functions of the Department of Labor including a State Mediation Service, and a Labor Management Representation Election Service; re-enacting with amendments Chapters 2, 4, 10, 13, 14 and 16 of said Title 83; repealing all laws in conflict and providing severability."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 498, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, codified as Article 1725, Vernon's Texas Penal Code, by amending paragraph D of Section 5 fixing the date for payment of annual license fee."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the division of certain rural high school districts and consolidated independent school districts into election precincts by the Board of County School Trustees in certain counties; providing for the mode of election and terms of office of school trustees in said rural high school districts and consolidated independent school districts; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning ad valorem taxation and the administration of the ad valorem tax; stating legislative intent; providing a short title; defining property; defining tax situs; defining domicile for tax purposes; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing certain acts; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning administration of

the ad valorem tax on property to be cited as the 'Fractional Assessment Act'; declaring Legislative intent; providing for equal and uniform ad valorem taxation; defining fair cash market value; providing for rendition of property and equalization of all assessments on a uniform basis; providing for adoption of a uniform percentage of fair cash market value for assessment purposes; providing for the form for rendition of property for ad valorem tax purposes; providing for notice when assessments are raised; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing certain Acts; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to ad valorem taxation to be cited as 'The Equitable Assessment Act';" stating Legislative intent; defining certain terms; providing for venue and jurisdiction of certain suits; providing for time for suit, requisites of a petition and permitting class suits; providing for certain demands; providing for trial and judgment, tender of taxes and payment under protest; providing for effect of suits and appeals; providing for priority of certain suits; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning ad valorem taxation of State and national banking corporations; providing a method of valuation for ad valorem taxation of the shares of stock of state and national banking corporations; declaring liability for ad valorem taxes on the value of shares; declaring a lien for ad valorem taxes levied on the value of shares; prohibiting transfer of shares when the owner is in default on ad valorem taxes levied thereon; prohibiting discriminatory taxation; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing certain laws; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Banking.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to be cited as the Appraisal Services Act; providing for the making of contracts for appraisal services for ad valorem tax purposes by taxing units; providing for reports; providing for duties and responsibilities of tax administration officials; prohibiting contracts contingent on delivering a certain total of valuation; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, Chapter 334, Article VI (codified as Article 2922-16, Revised Civil Statutes); providing that irrespective of the application of the provisions of said Article no school district shall receive, or be credited with, from the Available School Fund and the Foundation School Fund in any one year less than Ninety-two Dollars (\$92.00) per pupil in average daily attendance; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3937, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and Article 3939, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, providing for the compensation of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes in assessing and collecting State and County taxes; providing that no compensation is to be paid for assessing State taxes; providing for other fees and compensation; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act enacting the College Building Fund Act of 1963; establishing the two contingencies upon which this Act is to become effective; requiring each State institution of higher learning other than the institutions included in The University of Texas System and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System to prepare a proposed ten-year building program and needs forecast; providing for submission of such proposal to the Commission on Higher Education; requir-

ing the Commission on Higher Education to prepare a master plan for building needs and costs therefor for 1968 through 1977; providing for the allocation by the Legislature of the proceeds from the sale of the Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) of College Building Bonds; providing for the terms of sale of such bonds; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2823 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, declaring legislative intent; making the costs of free textbook program a prior claim on the Available School Fund; providing an effective date; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act funding the pensions payable to the widows of Confederate Veterans and eligible former Texas Rangers and their widows; establishing the Confederate Widows and Texas Rangers Pension Reserve Fund (called The Reserve Fund); appropriating Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) to the Confederate Widows and Texas Rangers Pension Reserve Fund; transferring administration of the Confederate Veterans Widows pensions and the eligible Texas Rangers Pensions from the Comptroller of Public Accounts to the Employees Retirement System of Texas; dispensing with any requirement of requalification by pensioners; providing for the investment and administration of The Reserve Fund; providing for paying the expenses of administering the Confederate Widows and Texas Rangers and their widows pensions; providing a method of crediting interest from The Reserve Fund to the Confederate Pension Fund; appropriating the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) each year for a period of five (5) years from the State Building Fund to the General Revenue Fund; providing for an actuarial study; providing that any excess in The Reserve Fund in 1968 shall go to the State Building Fund; providing an

option to the Employees Retirement System of Texas; providing that any residual money left in The Reserve Fund shall revert to the General Revenue Fund; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing all laws in conflict; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 21 (Admissions Tax), as amended, of Acts 56th Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 1; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy; providing for appointment and terms of members of the Commission; providing the powers and duties of the Commission; providing for studies and reports to be made by the Commission; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Owen:

S. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 12, Acts, of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended (compiled as Article 3886h of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), so that in the Thirty-fourth Judicial District of Texas the maximum salary of the District Attorney shall be fixed at not to exceed Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000) Dollars, and the maximum salary of the Assistants and Investigators shall not exceed Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) Dollars for the First Assistant District Attorney and Eighty Five Hundred (\$8,500) Dollars for other Assistant District Attorneys and Investigators in said District; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Owen and Kazen:

S. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to tuition rates at State institutions of higher education for alien Latin-American students;

amending Subsection (f) of Section 1 of Chapter 196, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, as added by Section 1 of Chapter 218, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as said Subsection (f) was last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 435, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Harrington and Schwartz:

S. J. R. No. 11, "Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for an exemption of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes levied by any county, city, town, school district or other political subdivision or instrumentality of the state."

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. J. R. No. 12, "Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be numbered Section 2a; providing for an exemption from ad valorem property taxation by the State or any of its political or governmental subdivisions of certain intangible personal property; providing for the taxation of the shares of stock of state and national banks, intangible property of insurance companies, reserves of savings and loan and building and loan associations and certain other intangible assets; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor."

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. J. R. No. 13, "Proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that in lieu of two hundred and fifty dollars of household and kitchen equipment being exempt from ad valorem taxation that household equipment may be exempt from taxation as the Legislature may provide; providing further that all bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the State of Texas, or its political or governmental subdivisions be

exempt from ad valorem taxes; re-adopting the remainder of Section 1, Article VIII; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor."

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. J. R. No. 14, "Proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be numbered Section 19, providing that if the State ad valorem taxes levied for school and school free textbook purposes, for the payment of pensions to the widows of Confederate Veterans and eligible Texas Rangers and their widows and to pay the principal and interest on notes and bonds issued under Article VII, Section 17, of the Constitution of the State of Texas are no longer levied the Legislature of Texas shall authorize the issuance of Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to be called College Building Bonds; providing that the maximum interest rate on the bonds shall be Four Per cent (4%); providing that the terms of the bonds shall not exceed ten (10) years; providing that the Legislature shall prescribe the terms of the bonds and the proportions of each eligible institution's share in the proceeds; providing the submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor."

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. J. R. No. 15, "Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be numbered Section 1-d, providing that from and after January 1, 1968, no ad valorem property tax shall be levied for State purposes, donating all State ad valorem property taxes, penalties and interest delinquent on February 1, 1968, to the counties in which they were levied and assessed; providing that the delinquent taxes, penalties and interest donated to the counties may be used by receiving counties; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor."

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 30—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to students and sponsors of Booker Washington Junior High School of Texas City.

S. R. No. 31—By Senator Colson: Extending welcome to the Honorable C. W. Wood, former State Representative, and son of Crockett.

S. R. No. 33—By Senator Dies: Extending welcome to Glen Mettauer of Nacogdoches County.

S. R. No. 34—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Dr. J. W. McCoy of Paris and Dr. Ed Dwelle of Alice.

S. R. No. 36—By Senator Word: Extending congratulations to Meridian High School Band and Director Jack Allen for participation in Inaugural Parade.

S. R. No. 37—By Senator Word: Extending congratulations to Hamilton High School Band and Director Don Russell for participation in Inaugural Parade.

S. R. No. 38—By Senator Word: Extending congratulations to Clifton High School Band and Director B. D. Brawn for participation in Inaugural Parade.

S. R. No. 39—By Senator Word: Extending congratulations to Hillsboro High School Band and Director T. R. Atwood for participation in Inaugural Parade.

S. R. No. 40—By Senator Word: Extending congratulations to Itasca High School Band and Director Richard Wupperman for participation in Inaugural Parade.

S. R. No. 41—By Senator Word: Extending congratulations to Alvarado High School Band and Director Paul S. Thornburg for participation in Inaugural Parade.

S. R. No. 42—By Senator Word: Extending congratulations to the Wainwright Rifles, drill team of Tarleton State College and Captain Thomas E. Mendel for participation in Inaugural Parade.

S. R. No. 43—By Senator Word: Extending congratulations to Tarleton State Band and Director Hilmar E. Wagner for participation in Inaugural Parade.

S. R. No. 44—By Senators Aikin and Hall: Extending welcome to the Honorable Harry Taylor, former President of North East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and former County Judge of Titus County.

S. R. No. 45—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to James Rhendasil, former County Commissioner of Lamar County.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ratliff the Senate at 11:27 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of

The Honorable Roger Gillis

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 28)

Whereas, On January 17, 1963, in the passing of Honorable Roger Gillis of Del Rio, Texas, the State lost one of its leading citizens; and

Whereas, Mr. Gillis was a nationally known leader of the wool and mohair industry to which he contributed of his ability and talents to its improvement; and

Whereas, Mr. Gillis was born February 27, 1894, in Del Rio, where he continued to reside until his passing. He was the son of the late Judge and Mrs. Walter Gillis; and

Whereas, After attending West Texas Military Academy in San Antonio, Roger graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1916 and practiced law a short while in Del Rio. He served as County Judge of Val Verde County and later as a County Commissioner. He was the ninth president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, serving during the 1935-1936 term and also served as President of the National Wool Marketing Corporation; and

Whereas, He was married to Miss Willie Schiller at West, Texas, on March 10, 1920, after having served in the United States Army during World War I, from which he was honorably discharged in January, 1919, thereupon resuming his active ranching interests, in which he engaged until his passing; and

Whereas, There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gillis two children, a son, Walter and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gurley, wife of Bob Gurley and a former distinguished member of the House of Representatives during 52nd and 53rd Sessions, who survive him; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to recognize the leadership of Mr. Gillis in the promotion of the wool and mohair and livestock industries and to express its sympathy to the surviving members of his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That it does hereby officially recognize the leadership of Mr. Gillis in his efforts toward improving the economic conditions of the ranching industry and express its sympathy to his surviving family at his passing and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the surviving wife and children of Mr. Gillis under the seal of the Senate, by the Secretary of the Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in honor of Roger Gillis.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.